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IM-189

Project Proposal Memorandum

30 June 1949

To:

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From:

Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject:

Popular reactions to Soviet propaganda on current economic recession in US

Statement of Project

Origin:

Outside request NSC A (Committee)

Problem:

To report and estimate the popular reactions abroad to the Soviet propaganda presentation of the current economic recession in the US.

The purpose of this paper is to provide a basis for the refutation of the Soviet propaganda line.

Scope:

The geographical scope is world-wide; all regional branches are asked to contribute to the full extent of their resources.

Classification to be no higher than:

Secret

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1400 Thursday

Dates: To O/SI by 1700 on Wednesday, 6 July.

Branch responsibilities: All regional branches to contribute; O/X to review; O/SI to coordinate

Departmental responsibilities:

None